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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116 Art Unit 1656**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

CORONA VILLEGAS *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/721,793

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For: **Recombinant Immunogens for the  
Generation of Antivenoms to the  
Venom of Scorpions of the Genus  
Centruroides**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20061018), Applicants submit the following Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Appendices A and B** are attached hereto.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net

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addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

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